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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gregory Bruce Gillooly et al.

For: Network Communications Coupler

Serial No.: 09/676,075

Group Art Unit: 2155

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Examiner: Liang-che Alex Wang

Assignee: ABB Automation Inc.

Docket No.: E20000370

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Claims Added And Canceled By This Amendment

	Number Before The Entry Of This Amendment	Number Canceled By This Amendment	Number Added By This Amendment
Total Claims	18	9	4
Independent Claims	2	1	2

The total number of claims after entry of this Amendment is 13 and the number of independent claims is 3.

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